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**PETITION FOR A TWO-MONTHS EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a two-months extension of time, from June 18, 2002 up to and including August 19, 2002, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for filing a response to the Office Action dated March 18, 2002 in the above-identified application.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$400.00 for this extension fee. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayments, or credit any overpayments, to our Deposit Account No. 06-1448.

Respectfully submitted,

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